

Application No. 10/692,293

Attorney Docket No.: 053990-0042



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/692,293
Applicant : Raul Aguinaga
Filed : October 23, 2003
T.C./A.U. : 2875
Examiner : Jason Han

Attorney Docket No. : 053990-0042
Customer No. : 20572

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits the information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration in the above-identified application. The reference cited therein, U.S. Pat. No. 5,580,149, was cited in the PCT Search Report issued on August 11, 2005, in connection with co-pending PCT Appl. Ser. No. PCT/US04/34711 that claims priority hereto.

No fee is due for consideration of this item because this statement is submitted with a Request for continued Examination. Applicant does not believe that this reference should affect the prior allowance of claims 1-19, 21, and 23-27 and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of same. Return of the Form PTO/SB/084 in the next communication to Applicant's attorney showing the listed citation as initialed and considered is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

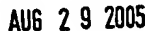
GODFREY & KAHN, S.C.

Dated: 24-Aug-2005

By: Brian G. Gilpin
Brian G. Gilpin
Reg. No. 39,997

Attorneys of Record for Applicant
GODFREY & KAHN, S.C.
780 North Water Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3590
Telephone: 414-273-3500
Facsimile: 414-273-5198
Email: bgilpin@gklaw.com

MW991779_1.DOC



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1
-------	---

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/692,239
Filing Date	October 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Raul Aguinaga
Art Unit	2875
Examiner Name	Jason Han
Attorney Docket Number	053990-0042

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.